Contract for the supply of security number plates

1812. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that contract for the supply of security number plates for the vehicles in 28 States and Union Territories is being given to a person alleged to be aligned with criminals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the ground on which he has been selected for this contract?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) to (c) It is the responsibility of States/UTs to select vendor/vendors for supply of High Security Number Plates in their respective States/UTs. Central Government has no role to play in the selection of vendor by a State for supply of High Security Number Plates.

Scrap lying at Mumbai Port

1813. SHRI A. K.PATEL
SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI:
PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would inform the reasons for scrap lying at Mumbai Port;

(b) if so, for how many months containers of the exporters are withheld;

(c) whether Government are aware of this fact; and

(d) whether Government would find out a plan to divert the traffic in view of the work going on at Mundra Port?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) As on 7.3.2005,202 import containers